

**Lima News, Allen County, Ohio; Monday, March 27, 1972**

LYDIA DEITSCH

ST. MARYS - Services for Mrs. Lydia Deitsch, 80, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Yoder-Long and Folk Funeral Home, Rev. Howard Poetter officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Ind.

Mrs. Deitsch was dead on arrival at Lima Memorial Hospital at 2:54 p.m. Saturday following a two-car crash near Rockford.

Born December 23, 1891, in Decatur, she was the daughter of Martin and Louisa Borne Miller. She was married October 10, 1915 to Walter H. C. Deitsch and he died in 1969.

Surviving are a son, Robert M., of here; six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

She was a retired clerk at D. Armstrong Co. here. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and a 50-year member of Decatur Chapter 127, Order of Eastern Star.

Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

**Contributed by Karin King**